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MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A FLEXIBLE
MEDIUM TRANSPORT SIMULATION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 14, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to April 14, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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